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Interpreted Service, 10:30 A. M., Sunday.
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Midweek English Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.
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Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 A. M.
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Service in Norwegian about every fourth Sunday at 4:30 P. M.
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Services of Song, Friday evening, 7:30.
Native Choir, Saturday evening.
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Regular Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.
End Drill Sunday morning, 7:30.
Services at 4:30 P. M., 10:30 A. M.
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WRANGELL, ALASKA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I have been appointed by the United States Commissioner and Pro-Bate Judge of Wrangell Precinct, Division No. 1, District of Alaska, administrator of the estate of Ole Todai, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly verified, to me at Petersburg, Alaska, within six (6) months from this date.

Dated December 2, 1908.

JOHN THORMODSATER,
Administrator.

Purser Floyd Bush, of the steamship Humboldt is reported to have given out the information in Juneau last week that if the vessel is not re-chartered by the expiration of her present charter by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., January 1, the Humboldt will run independently on the S. E. Alaska route.

OUR WEEKLY PEER AMID

Items of Interest Gathered From Here and There

We

Must

Co-operate

In advertising

The wonderful re-

Sources of this section:

The coming season will be

The banner year for Alaska, as

The tourist traffic will be greater

Than ever! Now is the time to get busy. Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Dr. Shurick returned home on the Humboldt from Juneau, after a week's absence.

Dr. Emery spent the past week at the capital city, returning home Monday in the Humboldt.

Ole Olsen and Frank Davis, the ever-welcome traveling men, were Wrangell visitors during the week.

Senator Clark of Wyoming has introduced a bill in congress providing for the appointment of a mine inspector for Alaska.

Fred Brockman, the salmon belly king of Sarker, came over last week in the Uncle Dan, to attend to some business matters in town.

Press reports indicate that Governor Hoggatt will attempt to secure legislation providing for an asylum in Alaska for the treatment of Alaska's insane patients. If the recommendation of Prof. Updegraff to establish a large hospital in the Alexander Archipelago for caring for indigent natives is acted upon, the addition of accommodations for Alaska's insane could be made at trifling cost.

Then one physician and surgeon could superintend the treatment of both branches of the institution. On account of the excellent facilities for raising garden, small fruits, etc., Farm Island, at the mouth of the Stikine River, would be an ideal place for the establishment of such an institution.

We are still in favor of organizing a spelling school, and would suggest that the word "headquarters" be the first propounded.

Billy Richardson got already to go out cutting timber last week, but the high wind came up and Billy decided to stay on terra firma.

It is confidently expected that Hon. Royal A. Gunnison will be appointed to succeed himself as judge of the first district of Alaska.

P. C. Scott and W. A. Hayward have recently accomplished the trip from Dawson to Seattle in the record breaking time of ten days.

The trollers are not taking large numbers of salmon, but find a ready sale for all they get. Louis Olsen is buying the fish for shipment to Seattle.

"Little Andrew" came in last week from a few weeks' hunting and trapping trip, and brought in the skins of fifteen beaver, six bear and one wolf.

It is reported that Clarence L. Hobart who resigns as collector of customs for Alaska, will succeed O. W. Peabody as president of the Alaska S. S. Co.

Gastineau Channel was recently frozen over so that steamers and ferries experienced difficulty in crossing between Juneau and Douglas Island.

R. D. Pinney, assistant general freight agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., has been in town for a week past, fixing up freight contracts for the coming year.

Hans Nelson, the boat builder, intends to begin shortly the construction of a 36-foot launch, which, he says, will be the finest little craft ever launched in these waters.

J. Mantle and Sherman Bartlett came up from the former's saltery last week and spent a day in town. Mr. Bartlett is building a new 30-foot launch at the saltery for his own use.

The new boats being built at the Wrangell Boat and Machine Co. shop for Fred Wigg and Charley Yacko, are nearing completion and will soon be added to the mosquito fleet.

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Chamber of Commerce
Tonight.

FEBRUARY 6 APPOINTED

The date appointed for the sale of the Wrangell Sawmill and other property belonging to the estate of Thomas A. Willson and Rufus Sylvester, deceased, is Saturday, February 6, 1908.

BIGGEST TAXPAYERS

Following is a list of the taxpayers of Wrangell whose property is assessed at more than \$1,000:

St. Michael Trading Co., stock of general merchandise.....	\$ 6,985
St. M. Tdg. Co., other property.....	7,016
F. Matheson, stock of goods.....	8,000
" other property.....	3,000
J. H. Wheeler.....	9,850
Willson-Sylvester Estate.....	7,908
J. G. Grant.....	6,775
Bruno Greif.....	5,850
McKinnon Estate.....	4,450
D. Sinclair, stock of goods.....	3,425
" other property.....	725
L. C. Paternade.....	3,230
Thlinget Tdg. Co., stock of goods.....	3,000
M. Healy.....	3,500
P. C. Jensen.....	2,025
Mrs. L. J. Cols.....	2,000
Sing Lee.....	1,700
Mrs. Rosenthal.....	1,425
J. F. Collins.....	1,400
S. C. Shurick.....	1,250
W. C. Waters.....	1,205
Geo. Snyder.....	1,100
E. Case.....	1,085

TALENT DISCOVERED

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

During the past week there has been discovered in Wrangell a man whose artistic ability is almost phenomenal. The work which brought this remarkable talent into prominence was a large sign, painted with a marking brush on a long sheet of wrapping paper, and bearing the following legend:

"Buy your goods at the small store that sells at reasonable prices. We divide our profits with our customers instead of paying for advertising in the Wrangell Kicker."

The above was displayed in the window of one of the small stores.

It is really a shame that such a wonderful talent was not developed in youth, instead of being hidden, as it were, "beneath a bushel," by being confined in a sawmill or a tailor shop or selling cabbage or tar.

And then just think how discouraging it must be, after such an effort, to have good customers withdraw their patronage, and also to get the hee-haw from passers by. It must be heart-rendingly humiliating.

DAMAGE BY WIND

That wind which came up last Thursday afternoon and continued until the next morning was the worst in the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." At the sawmill lumber was blown from the piles and carelessly around the yard; two joints were carried away from the smoke stack of the electric light plant and the big woodshed was almost divested of its roof; the steamer Antelope was carried away from her anchorage and blown high and dry on the beach; the spruce trees which stood in the garden at the custom house was blown down; the landscape, as viewed from the residence of C. M. Coulter, was changed by the obliteration of a small structure which had stood overhanging the beach for many years; the heavy sea carried away the approach to the floating dock, leaving that convenience in a useless condition. Other minor damage was done, but as everybody escaped being injured by flying boards and shingles, they considered themselves fortunate.

The approach to the floating dock, which has been such a convenience to small craft for a year, went out during the high wind and heavy sea of last Thursday, and has not been repaired up to the time of this writing. However, we hear that heavy mooring cables are ordered, and that repairs will soon be made. It is intended to widen the approach, which will be a great improvement over the old one.

Bob Weir of Glenwood Springs, Colo., and an old friend of the family of Deputy Marshal W. D. Grant, was a passenger on the Humboldt for Skagway, where he is going into business. A sort of reunion was held at the marshal's residence during the stay of the steamer, and the old acquaintances enjoyed talking over bygone days when Mr. Weir and Marshal Weir used to fish together in Wolverine Creek.

A cooper shop is one of the probabilities for the coming spring at Wrangell. One of our citizens is getting estimates on the cost of the necessary machinery and buildings, and he informs us that he thinks the plant will be in operation within a month or two. Such an industry would surely be a very lucrative one, as the demand for barrels is now in excess of the supply, and is sure to grow greater each year.

A letter from Claire Snyder states that he and Ken Talmage reached Klakwak safely, but that they were compelled to go via Cape Pole on account of ice in Dry Pass. The boys sent in a sack of clams, which were distributed among, and highly enjoyed by, a number of our townspeople.

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Hon. W. L. Distin has been re-appointed surveyor general and ex-officio secretary of Alaska, and the appointment seems to meet with approval from all parts of Alaska.

There was a well-attended social hop at the hotel last Saturday night.

PICTURE FRAMES

We have on hand a limited number of Plain and Elaborate Picture Frames which we desire to close out to make room for new goods. These frames can be used for cabinet or large photographs, and the mouldings are in various designs. Prices on this line of goods will be

CUT IN HALF

If you have a picture to frame, this is your opportunity. But you must come soon if you want to get your choice

You would be Surprised at the Bargains we are Offering
In all Kinds of Clothing and Furnishings

THLINGET TRADING CO.

TO SUGAR-CURE VENISON

The following recipe is handed to us by a subscriber, and recommended as an excellent one for sugar-curing venison.

For each hundred pound of meat:

Common salt, 8 pounds.
Brown sugar, 2 pounds.
Cream tartar, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.
Water, 4 gallons.

When the water is boiling, put in the salt, sugar and cream tartar, stirring until thoroughly dissolved. Cut the meat into chunks and pack closely in the barrel, with the largest pieces at the bottom. When the brine is cold, pour it over the meat; then cover the barrel and put in a cool, dry place.

Charley Roos' new gasoline cruiser was given her first bath last Saturday afternoon, a large number of citizens were present to witness the imposing ceremonies of launching. After several attempts Charley Olsen managed to smash a bottle (which had contained linseed oil) on the bows of the new boat, and as she went into the water, "Bobby Burns," the poet laureate of Alaska, extemporized an appropriate verse to christen the new craft.

At the regular meeting of Stikine Tribe No. 5, Imp., O. R. M., Tuesday December 8, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. H. Wheeler, Prophet; Ole Johnson, Sachem; Wm. Cook, S. S.; S. S. Kincaid, J. S.; A. V. R. Snyder, C. of B.; J. E. Werlein, K. of W.; J. G. Grant, Coll. of W. Ole Johnson was elected trustee for 18 months. An enjoyable smoker was held after the election.

Major John Clum, formerly postmaster at Fairbanks, has been appointed as postal inspector, with headquarters at Spokane. He will be charged with the duty of looking into and bettering the mail facilities of the interior of Alaska.

We are told that a former citizen of Wrangell is getting capital interested in the project of establishing a 30,000 case salmon cannery at this place in the near future. It is probable that a cold storage plant will also be operated in conjunction with the cannery, provided that water works are established in the interim.

A sloop with five people aboard was lost near Ketchikan a couple of weeks ago. One body was recovered, headless and terribly mangled from contact with the rocks.

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for Inventors, Scientific American, New York, 1908.
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JOHN THORMODSATER,
Administrator aforesaid.

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Even casual observation will convince anyone that the latest feminine fashion is a little rough on the neck.

A man who was robbed of his pocketbook in the New York subway complains that it was a "low down affair."

"I love America and the Americans," says Hall Caine. Hall must have made arrangements to come over and lecture.

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After all our leading statesmen have expressed their opinions of each other they should not expect the public to entertain a better one.

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"Why does the rooster crow when the hen lays the egg?" asks a bright young newspaper man of the South. Our guess is that it is because he is a rooster.

"A good-by kiss is a little thing," says Andrew Lang in one of his recent poems. Andrew is right if he means a good-by kiss that is participated in by two women.

Two-cent postage to Great Britain is now in effect, and women who have friends in England will take advantage of the reduced rates because of its resemblance to a bargain day.

Young Theodore Roosevelt is going to earn \$6 a week making carpets, which would seem much better than sitting on the back steps of the White House, whittling a pine stick.

The Governor of New Jersey has fallen heir to \$250,000. There is a statesman who will probably be perfectly willing to answer all people who may rise up to ask him where he got it.

"With the latest anesthetic," says a Berlin correspondent, "a surgeon will never need to inflict pain on a patient." Still, it may not be possible in all cases to use an anesthetic before rendering a bill for services.

Recent discoveries indicate that men lived in the Alps 100,000 years ago. Poor fellows! They must have found it difficult to make ends meet, seeing that there were no American tourists in those days to gladden with their "tips."

If the bakers will make good bread out of pure flour, and educate the people to buy it, "the great destroyer of domestic happiness dyspepsia" will be removed, and we shall hear no more of the divorce problem." So Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, told the American Biscuit Makers' Association the other day. The harm done by heavy bread, soggy pie crust and greasy cakes is so great that no one has dared to estimate it. That young woman who wishes to make the world better may begin well by learning how to cook digestible meals.

Explorers who go into far countries are sure to be out of touch with their busy world and to cause worry to their friends at home. Exploration is not necessary in the vicinity of postoffices. An American who tramps the jungles of the South American Amazon was reported lost a year ago; but in a few months he turned up and got the mail that had been waiting for him. Sven Hedin was lost in Tibet for several months, and his friends were alarmed. He has lately been heard from and is safe. He has been hunting for the source of the Indus, and "there ain't no busen runnin'" to that interesting sunmet resort.

The practice of hazing has passed beyond all the bounds of law and order. The spirit which indulges in it now is that of the bully, and no more than that of the fun-loving boy. The practice was always reprehensible. Now that it dares to run in defiance of public opinion, when it mocks at law and delights at torture in the guise of a "joke," it is no longer to be regarded as less than criminal. The practical joker was always a nuisance and a fool. The hazer adds to these attributes those of being both malicious and dangerous. If the college authorities are not brave enough or powerful enough to put an instant end to hazing wherever it is practiced they should appeal to the State and municipal police. Offenders should be punished without regard to their youth or their good intentions.

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of the library, and the librarian has the verdict of several different minds for aid in his task of selecting new books.

Most of the voluntary readers are likely to be women, and the service they render the community is a real one, if their judgment and taste are sound. On the other hand, a complaisant commendation of a book as "very interesting" may do actual harm when the book lies in the debatable land between bad and good—the land of current fiction and trashy juveniles. A great meeting of English librarians recently set forth some general principles which should help determine the desirability of books. First, they declared the notion exploded that a taste for good reading develops from reading poor books. The very contrary is true. The habit of reveling in cheap fiction is destructive of a wholesome pleasure in sound reading. The love of books, like the love of virtue, feeds in high, clean, sweet pastures, not on refuse, and not even on husks. Again, the demand for certain books does not require the public library to supply them. It is a specious argument that the taxpayers' money should answer the taxpayers' desire. More than sixty per cent of the books drawn from public libraries are works of fiction. The thin, tasteless stream of modern fiction is too often the library's chief offering to the community. Certain librarians adopt the rigorous measure of buying no fiction until it is a year old. The librarians agreed that the rule is an excellent one, if it is slightly elastic in its actual application. At all events, the helpful advisory reader for the public library is the man or woman who believes that in proportion as a good book is a blessing, a poor book is a curse.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS LACK INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

By Andrew S. Draper.

The length of the school period and the productive value of the citizen are closely related. Industrialism is the great basis of a nation's true strength and real culture.

Knowing this, we have seen that there is not sufficient articulation between the educational and the industrial systems of the country. We have seen the indefinite expansion of instruction and the unlimited multiplication of appliances leading to literary and professional and managing occupations without any real solicitude about the vital industrial foundations of the nation's happiness and power. A situation manifestly unjust to the greater number, even unjust to those for whom it has done the most, has resulted.

Notwithstanding our boasted universality of educational opportunity, there has grown up an absurd hiatus in the educational system which denies the just rights of the wage-earning masses and grievously menaces the industrial efficiency and the material prosperity of the country. There should be an open chance for every American child. The influences of the schools must not lead boys who might become excellent cabinetmakers into being no-account lawyers and girls who might be first-class breadcrakers into being fourth-class music teachers. The school system has grown deformed; it is one-sided and not broad enough at the base.

A GOOD HUSBAND'S HARD LOT.

By Louise Satterthwaite.

Sometimes, it seems to me, that worn and worried wives and mothers forget, or at least neglect to remember, that good husbands bear their equal half of the burden. A woman who runs a house and cares for children has no sinecure; this is the truth; but the man who has to find every cent to pay for it all has no easy snap of it, either. A woman's work is never done, the old saying runs, and where there are children it truly is, never done; night as well as day the mother forever has the yoke upon her neck; a thousand trifling duties and exasperations pursue her like a cloud of midges. So, if she sometimes complains, who can blame her? Though there are thousands who never utter one word, but do their best always and cheerfully, so long as they live. But to the woman who believes that all that husband does is to go downtown and there while the hours away till 6 o'clock in joyous freedom I would say that I would like her to really know what it means.

To many a man it means being virtually a slave. The mother, at least, while she may be slave to her work, can order it as suits her; but the man who is servant of another must take what is said to him, obey orders and put pride—and in many cases principle—in his pocket. On such a husband rests always the haunting responsibility of maintaining the home. He can never forget that mother and children look to him and to him alone for bread and shelter and food. This burden is no slight one. He must stay for every day in the week in one room at one place, be it bright or dark, clean or dirty.

AIDS THOUSANDS OF MUTES.

London Hector Talks to 2,000 in His Church and Gives Needy Help.

London has 2,000 deaf and dumb persons who attend St. Savior's Episcopal Church in Oxford street, the rector of which is the Rev. F. W. Gilby, who, although not a deaf mute, is a son of parents thus afflicted. His congregation is mixed, including aristocrats and even bootblacks. He makes his signs as picturesque as possible, which action not

anthropy which inflicted no wound upon the pride of the beneficiary.

NOT A MYTH.

Story of "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck" Founded on Fact.

Few people know that the "Boy on the Burning Deck" is not a myth, but an actual fact, and still fewer know that the man who gave the order for the destruction of the vessel, on whose deck the aforesaid boy stood, was born

the corner of Boylston and Center streets, in Jamaica Plain. The house was built in 1726 by the Boylsts and afterward passed to the rabid royalist, Benjamin Hallowell, after whom the captain was named.

The old man lived in Jamaica Plain long enough to make himself unpopular when the American revolution broke out. The son had been early sent to England for his education, and he became one of the seven American-born men to attain distinction in the British navy.

In the battle of the Nile Capt. Hallowell had command of the ship Swiftsure, which ran down the luckless Orient. When Capt. Hallowell gave the command for the French vessel to be blown up he knew nothing of the 13-year-old son of the French admiral, who foolishly, but heroically, obeyed his stern father's order, "Don't leave the vessel till I give you permission," and his "proud, though childlike, form" graced the doomed vessel when she went to fragments strewed the sea."

Capt. Hallowell afterward heard the sad tale and was much moved by it. The boy called out three times in agony to his father, he learned, but stood resolutely by the mainmast, though his father lay cold in death.

So much moved was the captain that he had a coffin made in the boy's honor out of the floating fragments of the Orient and sent it to his friend and patron, Lord Nelson, with the story of the boy's bravery, and expressing deep regret for the young hero's untimely end!

Nelson had the coffin placed in the cabin in remembrance of the boy, and Capt. Hallowell himself told the tale to the then widely known poet, Felicia Hemans. Her sympathies were immediately excited and she immortalized the boy in her sentimental but immortal verses, and she named him wisely, "Casablanca, White Soul."

An Omission.

Magistrate—What is the charge against you this time?

Boggs—They caught me a-stealing oranges, yer worship.

Magistrate—Didn't I tell you when you were here before not to steal anything more?

Boggs—No, yer worship; you said not to steal any more lemons, but you didn't say a word about oranges.—London Graphic.

The Bitter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absent mindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light? Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

The boy's unconscious destroyer, Capt. Benjamin Hallowell, was born in the old Boylston house still standing at

HE GAVE AWAY HIS STORE.

But the Next Day He Decided He Would Sell It.

To a certain city there came, once upon a time, a certain man with glorious ideas of fads and fashions and the goods to represent them, says the Kansas City Star. He opened up a pretty little shop, placed some "creations" in the windows and then waited. Day after day went by and the flood of customers he confidently expected also rushed by. They didn't even hesitate at his window display, and the man waxed exceedingly sore.

"It's a jay town," said the man. "It is—a—I don't care what it is. They don't know the real goods when they see them. Here I've paid duty on all these fine things, just to bring them from Paris, and the women—Ha! They go somewhere else and buy American goods. Think of it, American goods!"

And the man stood in his doorway each day with appealing invitation in his eye to all who passed. Finally the appeal was gone from his face and he looked grave and hard set. His fine frocks and pretty hats were still in the store, and his friend found him with teeth grit as he stopped to call.

"Business?" he growled. "Business? There's no such thing as business. Here I've got the finest stock of dainty things and—say!" His excitement was getting the better of him. "Say! If somebody would only come in and ask for something it wouldn't be so bad. Id—"

A fashionably dressed woman at that moment turned into the doorway, and the proprietor, wreathed in smiles, bowed his acknowledgment of her call.

"Something I can show you, madam?" he inquired.

She looked carelessly at the finery in the cases and said:

"Have you any men's overshoes?"

The poor man's hands went to his head and his agonized countenance warned the customer that she had made a terrible mistake. When she had gone the man crept wearily to his friend.

"Overshoes!" he grasped. "That's what I get with a store full of—it's all over. I give everything away. Take the place—I don't want it. Overshoes! Bah!"

And he clapped his hat on his head and marched out of the store.

The next day a sign in the window read: "I'm selling out."

QUEER STORIES

New York has an area of 209,218 acres.

Irish cows yield from 300 gallons of milk to over 1,000. In one case the yield was 1,469 gallons.

American and English locomotives are to be used largely on the private railway lines in Austria, about 2,000 miles of which are to be purchased by the government next year, at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

Among the applicants at Carrick-on-Shannon (England) post office for an old-age pension form was a man named Pat Reynolds of the Cootehall District, who has attained the patriarchal age of 109. He is bold and hearty and in full possession of all his faculties.

Ogden Mills Reid, only son of Whitelaw Reid, publisher of the New York Tribune, has begun work as a reporter on his father's paper. Young Mr. Reid, who is 25 years old, is a Yale graduate of the class of 1904. Subsequently he took a course at the Yale Law School.

A supply of sponges from Yucatan may be looked for ere long. There is a large growth of fine sponges left untouched so far, as the native divers do not usually take sponges at a greater depth than fifteen feet. The better class grow in the greater depths, and these are now to be gathered.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was in attendance at the maneuvers of the German army in Alsace Lorraine, which came to an end Sept. 10. He speaks highly of the courtesy of the German military authorities. From Saarbrucken Gen. Wood went to France, where he was present at the French maneuvers.

The foreign trade of Japan in the first five months of this year decreased by \$15,000,000. Imports exceed exports by about \$40,000,000, against \$30,000,000 in the first five months of 1907. Of the decrease \$12,000,000 was in exports. Imports of machinery, however, continue to increase steadily, showing that manufacturing in Japan is developing. The imports, as a whole, totaled \$100,000,000 and exports \$60,000,000, a total trade of \$178,000,000, reckoning the yen at 50 cents American.

The Congress at La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, has passed the bill which orders that hereafter the export duty paid on copper and bismuth, the chief products of the country, shall be in proportion to the price of those articles in Europe on the day they are exported from Bolivia. The

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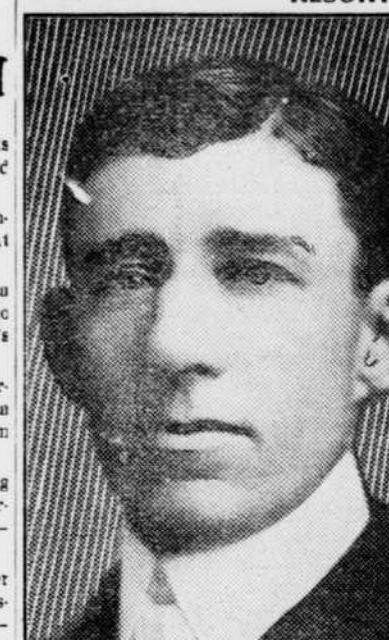
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1775—Continental army under Gen. Montgomery arrived at Ticonderoga.

1776—British defeated the Americans in battle of Long Island.

1783—Lord George Germain, the irreconcileable foe of America in the cabinet of Lord North, during the Revolution, died. Born Jan. 26, 1716.

1795—French directory established.

1808—British under Sir Arthur Wellesley defeated the French and Spanish forces at Vimiera, in Portugal.

1814—British evacuated the city of Washington...the city of Washington burned by the British.

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean, launched at New York.

1819—The Duke of Richmond, governor general of Canada, died of hydrocephalus.

1820—Copper discovered at Galena, Ill.Warfare between Colombia and Peru ended....First temperance society formed in Ireland.

1837—Sir John Gosford, Earl of Colborne, sworn in as governor of Canada.

1838—Opening of the Buffalo and Niagara railroad.

1840—Annexation of New Mexico to the United States.

1847—Republic of Liberia inaugurated.

1848—Trials of the Chartists began in London.

1851—The yacht America won the new famous cup at the international regatta at Cowes, England.

1857—Port Huron, Mich., incorporated a city....Beginning of a financial panic in the United States, which culminated in an almost entire suspension of the banks.

1858—First treaty signed between Great Britain and Japan.

1860—Victoria railway bridge at Montreal opened by the Prince of Wales.

1863—Thomas Chandler Haliburton, noted Canadian writer, died. Born 1796.

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Reports are coming in from all the neighboring islands to the effect that wolves infest the best hunting grounds in such numbers that the deer are very wild and difficult to find, and that many carcasses of deer which have been killed by wolves are encountered almost daily.

This condition is one which should attract the attention of all residents of southeastern Alaska to the necessity of making efforts to secure legislation which will place a bounty upon wolves. In almost every state in the Union a bounty of from \$5 to \$25 is offered for each wolf or coyote scalp, and there is probably no section of the United States where wolves abound in such numbers as they do in southeastern Alaska. With the price of beef, pork and mutton at an extremely high figure, many residents of Alaska—especially the natives—can not afford to buy them, and consequently must depend chiefly upon venison if they are to enjoy fresh meat. Any fair minded person will agree that a bounty should be paid upon wolves killed in Alaska. A fund for this purpose could easily be raised by placing a tax of \$1 upon every rifle or carbine owned by residents of Alaska.

The great bald eagle is also quite destructive to deer, as an eagle is easily capable of carrying off a fawn, and as the bird is passionately fond of that kind of meat, many fawns are yearly killed by the great American bird. A bounty of fifty cents or a dollar would not be hard to pay, and such a bounty should be allowed. The idea of protecting eagles simply because the bird is used as an emblem of the country is silly and far-fetched. The future of the game and fish supply is in our opinion of vastly more importance than the preservation of emblems—except where those emblems appear upon the coin of the realm.

The Juneau papers last week contained mention of where two sportsmen (?) from that city had returned from a brief hunt with sixty deer. This, too, when the law provides emphatically that no person shall kill more than eight deer in one open season. A bounty of about \$1,000 should be placed upon this kind of jackals, and in addition to the bounty they should be put where they would have their grub carried and poked thro' an opening in the bars; then give them venison straight for a year.

During the winter of 1907-8 some few fishermen killed sixteen deer on the beach in Wrangell Narrows, just for fun. They did not even approach the animals to ascertain whether or not the deer were all dead—didn't even cut a throat. Nothing short of ten years' imprisonment would sufficiently punish human wolves of that sort.

A leather goods factory is soon to be established at Juneau, and it is the stated intention of the promoters to use deer hides, exclusively, in the manufacture of the product. If twenty or more people are employed it will require a large

number of deer skins to keep them busy. Where will all these skins come from?

Far be it from the intention or purpose of this writer to discourage any industry which will tend to improve or build up Alaska, just so long as that industry is conducted according to law. But with the law as it now stands, it must be violated in order that the factory above mentioned shall have raw material on which to work. A few years ago a law was enacted to prohibit the shipment of deer hides out of the territory. This law put a very effectual check upon the slaughter of deer for the hides alone, and hunters have entirely dismissed from their minds the taking of hides for gain. But with that factory running in full blast, it will not be long until the old condition is revived—unless a new law is enacted and enforced to the letter, and that soon.

Another gross mistake was the lengthening of the open deer season to ten months. The new law opens the season on the first of March—the fawning season. At that time the hunter can not distinguish between the sexes, nor can they until the latter part of May. Then, in order that the law against killing does may not be violated, the season should not open until the buck shall have grown his antlers.

Here are a few suggestions toward an improvement of the deer laws:

The season should be closed from the first of December until the first of the following June.

No person should be allowed to kill more than twelve bucks in any one season.

No person should be allowed to kill does at any season.

When any person shall desire to sell the carcass or skin of any deer he should be required to exhibit the unskinned carcass to some federal official, or other person designated for that purpose.

Such federal official or agent should be required to keep an accurate account of the names of persons exhibiting the carcasses of deer to him, and also the number of carcasses exhibited by each person. He should also be required to place an indelible stamp upon each deer skin exhibited, and also to swear to a complaint against any person who shall exhibit the carcass of a female deer, or more than twelve deer in one season.

There should be an agent of the federal government stationed at every factory or tannery using the skins of deer for the manufacture of any article which is to be sold. It should be the duty of such agent to carefully examine each deer skin received at such factory, and to confiscate all skins which do not bear the aforesaid indelible stamp. He should also be required to keep an accurate record of the number of skins received, from whom received, and the number received from each person.

The agent who places the stamp upon the skins, and the agent who is stationed at the factory or tannery should be required to render complete periodical reports to the district attorney, and failure to comply should be punished by a heavy fine, or dismissal from office, or both.

Any violation of any provision of the law should be deemed a felony, and upon conviction, the offender should be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both.

This matter of the protection of deer is a very important one, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the revision of the law is not delayed until the game supply shall have become exhausted, as happened in the case of the American bison and the elk and the deer and the antelope in the states.

Governor Sheldon who was re-elected in Nebraska, has announced a special session of the legislature to be called soon and has asked the members by wire to support a bill of state-wide prohibition, which may be suspended in any county by a three-fifths vote, if a majority in both houses pledge themselves. At the late state election the liquor interests combined to beat Sheldon for re-election.

Webster defines the word "boycott" as follows: "To combine against a landlord, tradesman, etc. Social and business interdiction for coercion." When the recent attempt was made by "the bunch" to put this paper on the bink, some of the promoters had the elegant gall to say that it was not a boycott. When the paper did not cease publication, and "the bunch" got the merry ha-ha from all corners, they got sore, and now some of them claim, so we are told, that the paper is blackmailing. No warrant has issued as yet for our arrest, and when certain ones of "the bunch" refer to the subject they wear a good deal the same expression as a man does when he kicks a shoe box off the walk on the first of April.

Oklahoma's corporation commission has taken a crack at express rates and promulgated an order reducing them by thirty-five per cent in some instances and from that point down. Other states might follow the example to the great and just advantage of their merchants and others who are well nigh forced to use express service in the shipment of a variety of things.

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